

## ADDITIONAL TRUTHS

The capture of the unsavory and self-confessed vagrant Jim Donelson cast a gloom over the police and tenderloin circles. It also cast a sombre hue over the Kearns party.

Jim Donelson is the thug who swore out a warrant charging a well-known preacher of this city with perjury because the minister had the courage to stop one of his fake prize fights. The Tribune and the Kearns party at that time roundly abused a good citizen and took the part of the thug, Donelson.

While not every man in the Kearns party is a thug and hobo, it is universally conceded that every hobo, thug, stocking-leg gambler and thief belongs to that party.

What a deplorable condition our police department is in! While the sheriff and his force have been seeking diligently to arrest five thugs who robbed two strangers, the police department not only remained dormant, but even helped the thugs to get away and kept them posted as to the whereabouts of their pursuers.

The Tribune, the thug organ and mouthpiece of the Kearns party and the tenderloin district, is very wrathful at the sheriff and governor for capturing its pet and approved candidate for chief detective, Jim Donelson.

"Suckers from Scotland" are they, Mr. Tribune? Before the Sheets case is ended there are likely to be some more suckers and they will not be from Scotland, either.

It is rumored that Fuzzy Cannon will soon sever his connections with the tenderloin organ, the Tribune. The fact is that Cannon has about outlived his usefulness even to Kearns, and doubtless in the near future he will be thrown out on the cold, icy world.

It will be noticed that Frank J. Cannon is not filling his engagements at the Kearns rallies. Judging from appearances he needs a hospital, not a rostrum.

We do not believe in appealing to religious prejudices, nor do we do it; but if any person can give one good reason why a Mormon should vote a democratic ticket anywhere on this green earth this year, we would like to have that reason for publication in Truth. The democratic party nationally has shown by its actions in following Senator Dubois, both in framing its national platform and by every democratic senator, signing the report against Mormons as citizens in the Smoot case, that it is flatly against the Mormon people. Dubois and his democratic friends also tried to inject into the immigration bill an amendment that would have prohibited any Mormon from immigrating to the United States. Show us, Mr. Mormon Democrat, one act that has been done in the last two years by the democratic party on the religious question, that right down in your heart you are not ashamed of.

Ask yourself this question, Mr. Citizen: If the sheriff's office had been under the control of the Kearns gang, would it have been necessary for the thugs, Jim Donelson, the two O'Briens, Davis and Bell to leave this city? The answer would be, decidedly, NO!

The police and fire departments should be put under a board of commissioners to be appointed by the gov-

ernor. The rotten condition of the police department demands immediate action by the legislature. It is a disgrace to the city that a thug and vagrant stands a much better show for protection from the police than does a decent, respectable stranger with money. That is the condition in Salt Lake today, Mr. Citizen, and you cannot dispute it. If you do dispute it, read the Tribune and be convinced.

Men who were robbed in this city of \$10,000 by bogus policemen are called "suckers from Scotland" by the Tribune, while the notorious Donelson, who has lived on the shame of scarlet women and all around thuggery, has been defended by that paper.

This city has become such a notorious place for low-class saloons that it is about time for the legislature to pass a local option bill. Give the people of this city a chance to vote as to whether they want such dens of vice in their midst. Let us have a local option measure, by all means.

With bicycles and roller skaters allowed on the sidewalks pedestrians are having the time of their lives. There seems no effort being made on the part of the police to enforce the ordinance and few if any arrests are now being made for violating the law. Truth can see only one way out of it and that is for the city council to pass an ordinance prohibiting any bicycle riding on the streets and compelling the use of sidewalks. So strong is the innate desire to violate the laws that were an ordinance of this character passed, we believe that in the desire to break the law people would condescend to leave the sidewalks to pedestrians and take to the streets.

The Laborites claim they will poll over 5,000 votes in this county.

The attorney for Chief Sheets objects to his being referred to as one of the gang who robbed the McWherters. If all or even half that has been testified to in this case is true we should think the gang would object to being classified with Sheets. There is said to be honor among thieves.

Why this scramble to get off the democratic ticket? Three resignations in one day of candidates duly nominated by the convention is unusual. Judge S. W. Stewart, W. H. Bywater and A. E. Hyde seem to have had a race for which could get off the ticket first. Messrs. L. E. Hall, Theodore Tobiasson and Perley Hill have been named to succeed them. The Scandinavians have now one representative on the democratic ticket.

The McWherters have acted and given their testimony in such a manner as to impress everybody that they are honest, straightforward men. That's why the Tribune misrepresents them and holds them up to scorn and contempt in its defense of the thieves who despoiled them.

Congressman Howell is having very successful and very enthusiastic meetings in the southern part of the state. His election is considered a certainty.

The "American" party has assessed the saloon men \$100 each for campaign purposes and they have to pay it.

The chief of police is the master of Mr. Kearns and through him the master of the "American" party. They are compelled to stand by him no matter what he does. He knows too much about Mr. Kearns to make it wise for Kearns to break with him.

Judge Powers has opened his congressional campaign. The judge is a master in the art of campaigning.

It is rumored that Thomas Weir, "American" candidate for congress is contemplating withdrawing from the ticket. The stench in the "American" atmosphere must be very disagreeable to Mr. Weir.

Sheriff Emery and his deputies are receiving many well deserved compliments on their success in capturing Jim Donelson, the thug.

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